

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC.)	2015-00270

ORDER

On December 13, 2013, in Case No. 2013-00167,¹ the Commission approved rates for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (“Columbia”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Columbia’s Gas Cost Adjustment (“GCA”) clause.

On July 29, 2015, Columbia filed its proposed GCA to be effective August 28, 2015.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Columbia’s notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Columbia’s Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) is \$4.6522 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.2807 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.3715 per Mcf.
3. Columbia’s notice sets out a rate for Banking and Balancing Service of \$.0208 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0001 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$.0209 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2013-00167, *Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates for Gas Service* (Ky. PSC Dec. 13, 2013).

4. Columbia's notice sets out a current quarter supplier Refund Adjustment ("RA") of (\$.0016) per Mcf. Columbia's total RA is (\$.0016) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0016 per Mcf from its previous total RA of \$.0000 per Mcf.

5. Columbia's notice sets out an Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") of (\$1.9760) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$2.3482 per Mcf from its previous ACA of \$.3722 per Mcf.

6. Columbia's notice sets out a Balancing Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0028) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.4749 per Mcf from its previous BA of \$.4721 per Mcf.

7. Columbia's notice sets out a Special Agency Service ("SAS") refund adjustment of \$.0000 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous SAS refund adjustment.

8. Columbia's notice sets out its Gas Cost Incentive Adjustment ("GCI") of \$.0472 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous GCI.

9. Columbia's GCA is \$2.7190 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$2.5440 per Mcf from the previous GCA of \$5.2630 per Mcf.

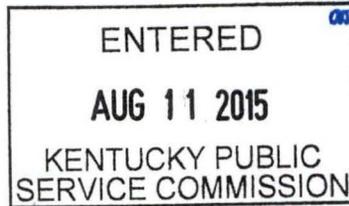
10. The rate as proposed by Columbia and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for billing for the September 2015 billing cycle beginning on August 28, 2015.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate proposed by Columbia and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for billing for the September 2015 billing cycle beginning on August 28, 2015.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Columbia shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein and reflecting that it was approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00270 DATED **AUG 11 2015**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Gas Cost Adjustment

The total Gas Cost Adjustment shall be \$2.7190 per Mcf effective August 28, 2015.

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